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Winters Gap on Highway No. 4 Will be Repaved

The state highway commission has issued order to engineers to prepare plans for the surfacing of that portion of highway 4 in the Winters precinct now unpaved. The announcement made Friday from Austin stated that triple-A surfacing, similar to that being placed on the section from Ballinger to the Concho county line would be put down.

G. M. Garrett, resident engineer, and County Judge Paul Trimmer have been notified of the plans, but Mr. Garrett has not yet received an order for a survey and drawing of plans for the project. He is familiar with the proposal, however, and is ready to have his crew prepare plans as soon as the order is received here.

The county will be asked only to furnish the 100-foot right-of-way and all construction will be paid for by the state and federal departments. The surfacing will close an important gap on highway 4. Engineer Garrett told a Ledger reporter that so far as he knew at present the route would follow the old highway pretty closely, possibly eliminating some bad corners and straightening curves. Among these eliminations will be two sharp turns and a steep hill near the Winters Country Club. Another will cut out a double-turn at the north limits of Winters.

One of the most important features of the improvement will be the construction of high water bridges over streams in this precinct. Recently travel has been held up for as long as a half day at small streams spanned by low culverts. Following rains these branches become torrents and are impossible to cross in an automobile. High water bridges of concrete construction will replace these culverts.

The gap through the Winters section is about 14 miles long and the new contract calls for an asphalt topping on a good base and will be similar to the road being built south of this city by Brown & Root and that portion of highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa. It will be a good all-weather road with the proper type of drainage structures.

As soon as the order is received here a survey of the route will be made and the precinct commissioner will arrange for the extra land needed for the 100-foot right-of-way.

Rev. J. H. McClain and H. C. Lyon attended the called meeting of the "committee of 100" at Simmons University last Friday.

Joe Forman and Harry Lynn were among those who attended the T. C. U.-Simmons grid game at Abilene Friday night.

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Parish, Sutton to Exchange Benches

Judge O. L. Parish closed the first term of the 119th district court at San Angelo Saturday night and the first session of the new court opened at Coleman Monday morning. For the first week of this term of court Judge Parrish and Judge J. F. Sutton of the 51st district will exchange places. Judge Parish going to Sterling City for one week and Judge Sutton to Coleman. The reason for this is because Judge Sutton is disqualified in a case at Sterling City and Judge Parish will preside there while this case is being tried.

The Coleman term will last for five weeks and following the closing of that session the first session of the new district court will be opened in Ballinger, on Monday, November 30, and will continue until January, 1932.

Judge Parish reports the first term of the 119th district court at San Angelo a little slow due to other courts in that section and the San Angelo federal court being in session at the same time. A number of cases, however, were disposed of during the five weeks.

J. A. Guy Killed At Talpa Monday

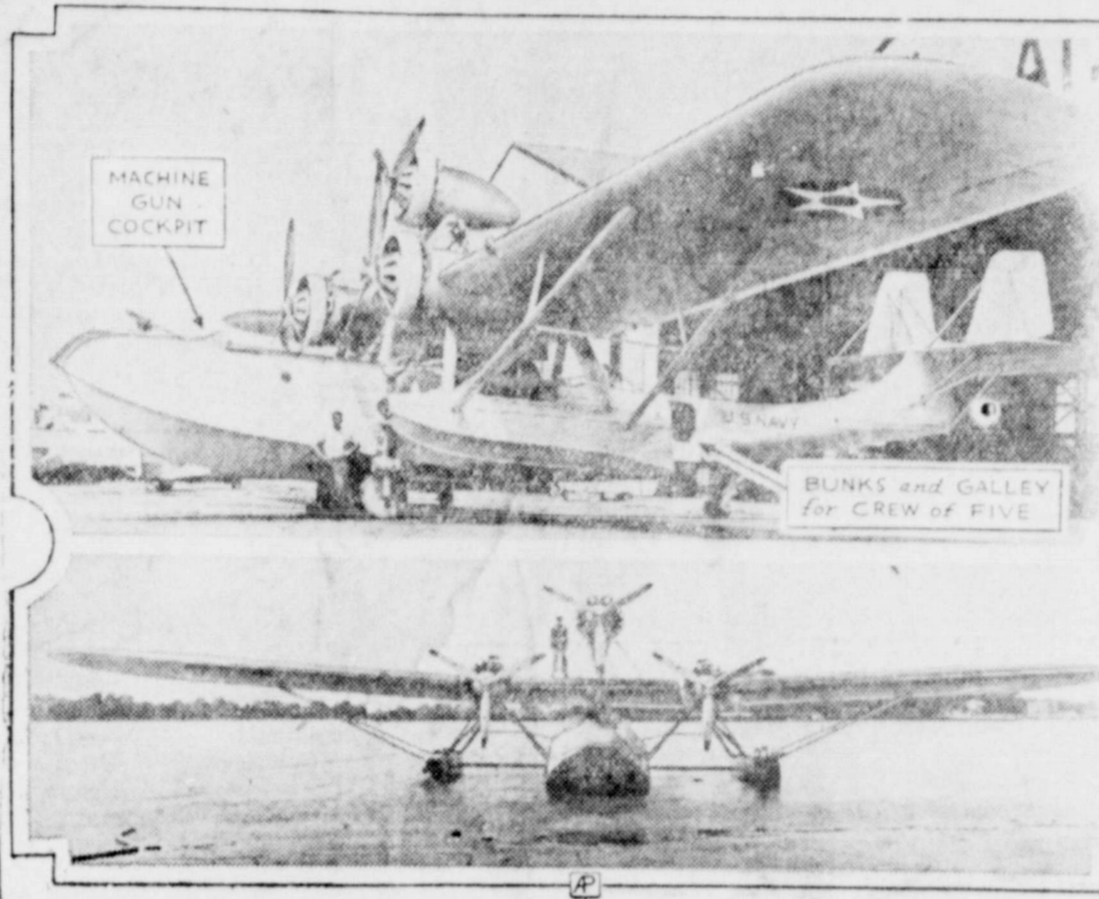
J. A. Guy, of Talpa, former Ballinger citizen, was killed Monday afternoon by an accidental discharge from a gun while returning to his home after making a trip to his ranch three miles west of Talpa. Details of the accident have not been learned but it was said Mr. Guy carried a gun with him to the ranch to do some hunting and it is thought the weapon was accidentally discharged by a sudden jolt of the car.

"Jack" Guy was well known to all pioneer residents of Ballinger and vicinity. He had been a merchant in this section for the past 40 years, most of that period having been spent in the hardware business at Talpa. He was 58 years of age and had been an active worker in the Presbyterian Church. Decedent's wife is a sister of Mrs. Sam Baker of Ballinger.

Funeral services were to be conducted at Talpa at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Guy Davis, of San Angelo, officiating. Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Ector Smith, and the aged mother, who lives in Tennessee.

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(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—A monster patrol boat furthers the navy's ambition of having air cruises at home alike in sky and on sea.

It is an all-metal, experimental Martin plane, the largest flying boat built for the navy since the NC ships which took part in the first successful trans-Atlantic flight in 1919.

While its dimensions and performance will remain a navy secret for a year, the bureau of aeronautics has announced that

the plane is designed for long cruises and the carrying of heavy loads.

The plane is equipped like a surface craft and has quarters installed for its crew. Several standard navy bunks have been fitted, facilities are provided for fresh water and cooking, and the plane can be provisioned so its crew may live on board during extended operations.

It is a monoplane with three cowled engines driving three-bladed propellers. Two of the engines are faired into the leading edge of the wing while the third

is mounted above the center. In the nose of the boat is a machine gunner's cockpit behind which is space for pilot and navigator. Farther aft is space for the remainder of the crew, bringing the total members to five.

Part of the equipment is an anchor gear for mooring the plane even under extreme conditions of wind and water, eliminating the use of a hangar except for overhaul and storage.

Radio equipment is provided for communicating with other naval units and for emergency use when the plane is on the water.

Armistice Day Program Planned

The executive committee of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, met Sunday afternoon in a short session to plan a short Armistice Day program and to name standing committees for the coming year. R. W. Earnshaw, commander, presided at the meeting which was well attended.

It was voted to stage a brief program on the court house lawn at 1:30 p. m. Armistice Day. The Ballinger Band will play a short concert, a few army songs will be sung, a speaker will deliver a ten minute address and the band, national guard company, American Legion members of Ballinger and Brady will form a parade and march to the football field where Ballinger and Brady high school teams will clash in their annual game. The program will be short and made as colorful as possible.

The Legionnaires also may present their eleventh annual show on that day, giving a matinee in the forenoon and the regular night performance. The cast is late in starting rehearsals and an announcement will be made later in case the show can be presented.

Adjutant Joe Simmons announces the following standing committees were named for the ensuing year: House committee—L. R. Tigner, F. M. Pearce and Henry Vorbeck, finance committee—Frank Cameron and others he will select, entertainment committee—Troy Simpson, Sam Behringer and C. R. Stone; membership committee—R. R. Williams, H. T. Forson, Dick Courtney, D. G. Posey, Chas. Lee and R. L. Grippie; Americanization committee—Frank Dickey and K. V. Northington.

The post will also assist the Auxiliary in its annual poppy sale to be held on the Saturday preceding Armistice Day. On this day each year everyone is solicited to wear a red poppy which was made by some disabled veteran. Large poppies will be sold to firms the week preceding Armistice Day and on Saturday, November 9, the small button-hole blossoms will be sold on the streets to individuals.

Sheriff W. A. Holt returned Monday from Texarkana where he attended to business for several days.

Pauline Schwertner, 12, is Fatally Burned

Pauline Schwertner, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Latzel, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday morning at 1:30. The little girl was brought here late Saturday afternoon with practically her entire body burned and in a dying condition. She lingered for several hours but nothing other than to alleviate her suffering.

According to the version of the accident reported here, Pauline and other children were playing about the home Saturday afternoon while other members of the family were away. The children had a fire in the yard and in some manner the girl's clothing caught fire. Before the flames were extinguished most of her body was terribly seared. As soon as possible she was rushed to the local hospital for treatment but the burns covered too much of the surface of the body for medical aid to be effective.

Following death the body was taken to the King-Holt Company's parlors where it was prepared for burial and then taken to the family home a short distance from the Cross Roads school here.

house northwest of Rowena.

The funeral service was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, with Rev. Father F. J. Pokluda officiating. Interment was made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

Decedent is survived by her mother and step-father, three brothers, and two sisters. King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN SUES BRADY PUBLISHER

N. K. Freeman, formerly of Ballinger, has filed suit against H. F. Schwenker, publisher of the Brady Standard, asking \$20,000 damages for a statement printed in that paper on February 29, 1931, in connection with banking affairs in that city. Freeman recently settled a suit out of court against the San Antonio Light for a similar statement. The latter suit was filed at Brady last Tuesday. Freeman is represented by Baker & Baker, of Coleman, and the case is due to be heard at the January, 1932, term of district court.

C. E. Stone left Thursday for Dallas to buy goods for his store here.

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Profit-Sharing Plan for Fair Proves a Success

Turkey Growers Ready for Market

The Runco Poultry Association is preparing to open the Thanksgiving market on turkeys within the next ten days and is urging those who have failed to sign new contracts, to come in at once. The name of this association was changed this year from the Mid-West Poultry Association to the above name and all contracts with the old association expire on October 30, just a few days before the opening of the Thanksgiving market.

Officers of the association are anxious to receive all contract signers at once and learn from them the number of birds they expect to place on the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets. A sales committee of three has been named and will endeavor to secure the best possible price for turkeys sold through this association this year.

Anyone desiring any information regarding the Runco association is requested to ask any of the following directors: G. W. Dean, Marshall Lett, Wm. McShan, R. E. Wolber, Frank Kemp, Bert Fletcher, J. T. Moreland.

Officers of the organization estimate that the turkey crop in the county this year is a little less than in 1930, but believe the quality will be better. Grading schools will be held in this section within a short time and the methods of grading explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Tom Caudle and H. C. Lyon returned Friday from Austin, where they attended to school business.

M. C. Atkins and Neil Smith went to Abilene Friday night to attend the T. C. U.-Simmons football game.

The Runnels County Fair Association will be able from receipts of the 1931 fair to pay all expenses of this year's exposition in full and approximately 50 per cent of all premiums. This announcement was made by the executive committee last week after a complete check-up was made of all expenditures and income. The committee voted to authorize the president and secretary to issue checks as soon as possible and these will be placed in the mail within the next few days.

This was the first year for the Runnels County Fair to operate under the profit-sharing plan and the directors and members of the executive committee are highly delighted with the results. The past year was "hard" and practically all other fairs in this section were called off. With prevailing conditions gate receipts were cut more than the average. Fair officials expressed the belief that in any normal year the receipts would be enough to take care of all expenses, pay premiums in full and leave enough in the treasury to make necessary improvements and enlarge the plant here.

Had the same plan been in use here in 1928 and 1929 the association would have been able to pay all expenses and make enough money to put them entirely out of debt.

Exhibitors were not as numerous this year as in the past, however, each department had a fair showing and some were declared by judges to be superior to anything ever shown here before. The agricultural, ladies department and poultry divisions were about up to standard and the biggest loss was felt in the livestock department.

The total receipts were slightly above \$2,900.00 from all sources and expenses were held low by those planning and in charge of the fair.

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An Editorial

TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE BALLINGER STATE BANK OF BALLINGER, IN LIQUIDATION:

For the past two weeks, a representative of the state banking department has been working to effect some plan whereby the depositors of this bank will receive the full amount of their deposits. A plan has been devised whereby this can be done. Under this plan the depositors must agree to a restricted withdrawal of their deposits, the plan being that the depositors will have the privilege of withdrawing monthly beginning February 15, 1932, one-twelfth of their deposit in the bank.

This plan, of course, has been made possible through the wholehearted cooperation of the old stockholders of the defunct bank together with other public spirited citizens in subscribing and paying in cash a new capital stock for a new bank. The subscribing and paying in of a new capital has of course caused most of the subscribers to make sacrifices in order to get cash for their capital stock subscriptions.

However, raising the capital stock for a new bank will be useless unless the depositors of the old bank are willing to cooperate by agreeing to the restricted withdrawal plan on their deposits. The state banking board will not grant a charter for a new bank unless this is done. There can be no question as to the wisdom of requiring the restricted withdrawal plan to be agreed to by the depositors. Under a restricted withdrawal plan, there can be no doubt as to the success of the new bank.

It is strictly up to the depositors of the old Ballinger State Bank to decide whether they want to be helped, or to state it possibly more clearly, it means whether the depositors want to get their full deposit in the bank or just a fraction of their deposit. If the banking commissioner is forced to liquidate the bank, certainly the depositors are going to be large losers. There is but one answer the depositors can make to the proposition, and that is to immediately agree to the withdrawal plan outlined. To do this will mean the reopening of a good bank and the saving of thousands of dollars to the old depositors as well as to those who are indebted to the bank, and also the community as a whole.

The banking commissioner is not going to wait long for an answer from the depositors. He is trying to save them, and it is for them to say whether they want to be saved. In our opinion there is but one answer the depositors can make to this plan. Sign the agreement at once, and let us get our new bank opened for business.

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Due to rainy weather the past week no figures were gathered on cotton ginning in the county to date. Many sections were so wet that little picking was done last week and gin receipts were slight in comparison with preceding weeks. Farmers of the Talpa section in town Saturday said hard rains in that vicinity the past week-end did a good deal of damage to cotton and that much was on the ground.

Runnels county schools are open and operating smoothly with few exceptions. Most of the schools opened one week ago and during the first week all schedules were set and pupils began studies. Most than 100 teachers employed in the rural districts to impart knowledge to the thousands of children. Enrollment at all schools opened has been good during the past week.

Runnels county farmers who go in for turkey raising will soon begin to realize on their birds. The Thanksgiving market will open soon after November 1, and the Runco Poultry Association and a number of other produce houses here will post a good market on turkeys. Observers declare this year's crop is a little less than last year's but that the grade this year will offset the numerical decrease, practically all birds classing as No. 1 except a few with crooked breasts. It is believed that approximately 50 per cent of the crop will be sold on the Thanksgiving market, the balance being offered on the Christmas market which opens soon after Thanksgiving.

Ballinger merchants are beginning to plan for the Christmas holidays and a number have already bought gift merchandise to be placed in their stores within a short time. The Christmas spirit should be created early this year and much can be done to hasten the gift buying movement by stunts that can be produced locally. The Christmas show window contest should by all means be fostered again this year as nothing does more to instill Christmas into the mind than to see Santa Claus and snow scenes in every window one passes. Interest in this can be heightened by a few prizes offered for the best windows and having them opened with a brief Yuletide program.

The announcement that 14 miles of paving will be laid on highway 4 in the Winters precinct by the state and federal governments assures final completion of every mile of designated highway in this county. This portion of the highway system has not been needed so urgently as the road is already topped and is fairly good in all kinds of weather. The link is considered a very important one, however, as it connects with highways 30 and 23 at Ballinger and with No. 1 at Abilene as well as being part of state highway No. 4, and federal highway No. 183 traversing the United States north and south. The most needed improvements on the road are high water bridges across several streams north of Winters. During the past year traffic has been delayed there many times because of water covering the right-of-way and the contract to be let soon will include new drainage structures at all these spots. This 14-mile section and the 14 miles between Ballinger and Talpa will be the last in the county to be completed. Both will be constructed of a high grade asphalt paving.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. C. Mullins and G. S. Davis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

In some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, to be nolden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in November A. D. 1931 the same being the 30th day of November A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of August A. D. 1931 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3763, wherein Martin-Glover, is Plaintiff, and H. W. Robinson, Sr., Republic Production Company, R. C. Mullins, G. S. Davis, C. Riggs, Trustee and United Production Company, Inc., are defendants, said petition alleging

That on September 17, 1925 H. W. Robinson, Sr., being indebted to the Guaranty Bond State Bank of Miles, Texas, executed his note for \$3500.00, payable one year after date, with 10 per cent interest and 10 per cent attorney's fees, and joined by his wife executed a deed of trust conveying to A. O. Dannelley, Trustee, Section L, Block A-40 Public School Land, situated in Andrews County, Texas, to secure said note; that on February 18, 1929 said H. W. Robinson, Sr., executed a renewal note to said bank for \$2965.00 to cover the balance due at that time on said first above described note, said last note becoming due in ninety days and bearing interest at 10 per cent from maturity and 10 per cent attorney's fees, and to secure said renewal note said Robinson and wife executed a new deed of trust to R. L. Holladay, Trustee for said bank, conveying to him said section of land, same being a renewal and extension of the first mentioned deed of trust on said land. That on May 17, 1930, there being then due on said indebtedness, the sum of \$2795.00, said defendant Robinson executed a renewal note for said sum, said renewal note falling due on the 18th day of August, 1930, and bearing 10 per cent interest from its date, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if collected by law; that on February 5, 1931, said bank sold, assigned, transferred and delivered to plaintiff said note and the deed of trust lien securing the same. Plaintiff sues defendant Robinson for said debt, and prays for a foreclosure of its deed of trust lien against him and all other defendants herein.

Herein fail not, but have before turn thereon, showing how you said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your reheave executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at offices in Ballinger this the 29th day of September A. D. 1931.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk District Court, Runnels County. 6-13-20-27

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. O. Beechem by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in November, A. D. 1931 the same being the 30th day of November A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of October A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3790, wherein Opal-Beechem, is plaintiff, and R. O. Beechem, is defendant and said petition alleging plaintiff is and has been for a period of more than twelve months prior to the exhibiting the petition herein an actual

**Sing? No. But Eyes! Yes!
So Dancer Becomes a Star**



Peggy Moseley lacks a singing voice but her sparkling eyes lifted her from a chorus job to the role of a principal. She is the girl to whom Rudy Vallee sings a song in a Broadway musical show.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Peggy Moseley is no opera star when she sings, but her eloquent, lyrical eyes won her fame when her voice failed her.

For five years her auburn hair and large, lovely eyes made her an outstanding member of the chorus. Too, she was an excellent dancer and more than one producer predicted that here was material from which stars were made.

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the chorus up to the footlights as a principal.

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bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said county of Runnels for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on or about the 9th day of October, A. D. 1927, in Runnels county, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as wife and husband until on or about the 24th day of July A. D. 1930, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time she and defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate to him, and faithfully performed all the household duties and obligations of her marital vows, but defendant, unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows, about one year prior to the time of their separation, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon defendant as aforesaid; that defendant often cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of this plaintiff; that on or about the 24th day of July, 1930, defendant came to the home of plaintiff and defendant in the town of Hobbs, in the State of

New Mexico, while drunk, and brought with him at the time an immoral and unchaste woman, whose name to this plaintiff is unknown, but who plaintiff subsequently was advised was commonly known as "Blondy," who he at said time told plaintiff was to spend the night with him, to which plaintiff protested, whereupon defendant committed an assault with a pistol upon plaintiff and ordered plaintiff to leave their said home, defendant and said woman immediately proceeded to bed, occupying the same bed in said home, since which time, as aforesaid, plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as wife and husband; that said marriage relations of plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their living together as wife and husband in-

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Plaintiff further represents to the court that at the time of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant as aforesaid she the plaintiff was a girl fifteen years of age, that her maiden name was Opal Dameron.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for restoration of her maiden name, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that she may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this the 16th day of October A. D. 1931.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk District Court, Runnels County. T20 4w

**RANCHMAN SEES UPWARD
TREND TO BETTER TIMES**

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Boyd arrived here this week from Ohio for a short visit to their Racking Chair ranch, en route to their home in Redlands, Cal. Mr. Boyd is owner of the well-known ranch and other pastures in Tom Green and Schleicher counties. He brought his automobile through the Panama Canal on the way to New York and during his trip was able to observe conditions in Central America, South America and Cuba, as well as in the eastern states.

Mr. Boyd said he felt an increasing number is beginning to appreciate that the worst of the depression is a matter of history.

Two concerns with which he is connected in Ohio have made money for the last two months after showing losses for the previous seven months in 1931.

He quotes one outstanding authority on business conditions, in substance, as follows:

"All business is known to travel in well defined cycles. Call the start of the cycle the same as the position of the hour hand, of the clock at 12 o'clock. As the hour hand approaches 1, buying and selling of every commodity is going on at a tremendous rate of speed. Credit is unlimited and the producer is swamped with orders.

"It is now 2 o'clock; all available money has been invested and credits tighten perceptibly. At 3 o'clock a few realize that the boom is over and many are liquidating. By 4, on the hypothetical clock, factories are running half time and labor is without funds to buy ranch and farm products, while automobile and similar luxuries become a distinct drag on the market.

"On the stroke of 5, middlemen, the ranchmen, the manufacturer—all are spending their surplus or borrowing from their available credits. The supply is abundant, the demand almost nothing by 6 o'clock. Failures and retirements are an every day bit of news. The orgy of speculation has extended into the lives of those to whom it was previously unfamiliar. All manufacturing is run with scarcely more labor than heads of departments and everyone is either hoarding or has nothing to spend.

"At 7 o'clock losses have been charged or written off and the more prudent individuals have stopped hoarding and are beginning to take advantage of bargains in ever increasing numbers.

"Eight, 9, 10, 11 and finally 12 o'clock come, as they always come in the history of business. Right now there seems to be a firm and definite feeling among

those in a position to know that it is about half past seven o'clock." Mr. Boyd said.—San Angelo Standard.

John Nunn, of Stiles, Reagan county, was here over the week-end attending to business and visiting relatives. He reports good rains on the ranches in that section during the past week, the first to fall there in four months.

L. C. Fuller, who lives near Talpa, was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business and ordered the Semi-Weekly Ledger for the ensuing year. Mr. Fuller said he received about four inches of rain and some hail the past week which damaged cotton and would halt picking for several days.



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Rural

TALPA TOPICS
(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)
Rev. Tierce preached at the Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

wood, spent a few days last week visiting in Talpa.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver West, Wednesday morning, October 21, a baby girl.

ory and Myrtle Tate, of Rockwood, spent the week-end with their parents.
Mrs. James Clayton, Lily and Rupert Clayton were Ballinger visitors Tuesday.

BENOIT NEWS
(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)
Another good rain fell Wednesday afternoon and night. This is highly appreciated by the farmers, and will give an underground season for another year.

Coleman Defeated By 12 to 6 Score

The Ballinger Bearcats, famous for winning games in the last minute of play, turned the trick against Saturday with the Coleman Bluecats, taking the big end of a 12 to 6 score. The teams had fought all through the second half on even terms and fans had apparently settled down to a draw when the break came and in three plays the Bearcats scored a touchdown and won another conference game which keeps them in the 1000 per cent column with only two more conference games to play.

linger took the ball and plowed the field steadily with all four backs doing their share of the work to within ten yards of the Coleman line where they were held for downs and the ball went over. The teams were warned that two minutes were left to play and it looked like the game was a 6-6 draw. Bowers got off a good kick down the field and the big break came. Williams tucked the ball under his arm and made a beautiful return of more than 25 yards through the Colemanites. The next play Flynn in his groggy condition raced around left end for 21 yards behind fine interference and placed the ball on the one-yard line. He was knocked out of bounds when he was tackled and the ball was taken in 15 yards and on the first play Flynn went over for the winning score of the game. McIntire failed to carry the ball over for the extra point. Coleman attempted four straight passes and failed on each and it was Ballinger's ball. McIntire hit right tackle for four yards and the game was over.

Ballinger passed very little during the game, but one excellent pass, Flynn to Evans, was good for 16 yards. One other gain was made on a running play when McWilliams on a guard around end play picked up 8 yards. Kicking was about equal with both teams averaging 32 yards. Penalties were about even, neither club receiving any for roughing.

Officials were: Pratt, referee; Dameron, umpire; and Grady, head linesman.

Wood Sale
We will sell wood from our Pecan Springs pastures for two weeks, beginning Monday, October 26, and ending Saturday, November 7. Payment at \$1.00 per load must be made to Mr. Will Gallaway who will be at the Double Gates on the Glen Cove and Crews road.
J. E. McCord & Sons
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the eye ball.
If present in this space, remove the speck by wiping it gently with cotton-covered end of the match stick.
To turn out the upper lid, draw on the lashes and with a small pencil or match press on the top of the lid. The patient, of course, looks down.
When the speck has been removed the eye may be flushed out again.

MEXICANS ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING AT ROWENA

Deputy Sheriff A. A. Fisher arrested three Mexicans at Rowena late Saturday afternoon and brought them to Ballinger where they were lodged in the county jail on charges of shoplifting. The thefts were alleged to have occurred in the W. A. Halameck store. Following apprehension of the trio all the goods missed were recovered and identified by the store manager. Shirts and coats were stolen by the Mexicans who had been living in the Rowena section only a few days.
Trial was not held Monday as County Attorney Roy Hill was out of town but the cases were set in county court and will be heard within a few days.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by the New York Dr. Jago Goldstein Academy of Medicine
EYE INJURIES-II
Few things are as provoking as the presence of a cinder or speck in the eye.

If our attempts to rid ourselves of the nuisance are unskilled, we may injure the eye.
In removing foreign bodies from the eye, go about it gently, and be sure that your hands and everything else you use are clean.

First try to flush the speck out, using boric acid solution (in a pinch cold boiled water will do) and a medicine dropper.
Have the patient tilt his head back and with the forefinger and thumb take hold of the upper eye lid at the angle where it joins the lower lid on the temple side of the eye.

Pull gently upward and outward, drawing both lids away from the eyeball and creating space into which you may drop the solution.
Flush the eye several times. If the foreign body is still present, fish for it, as follows:

Cover the blunt end of a match stick with cotton. Moisten the cotton with boric acid or clean water.
Have the patient look up. Turn out the lower lid by grasping the lashes and drawing gently. Look during the game with all backs sharing about equally in the fail-

C. R. Stone returned Saturday morning from Dallas where he had been attending to business.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, has returned from New Orleans where he attended a school for water superintendents.

George Holman and R. W. Earnshaw have returned from Corsicana where they attended the Central Texas Druggists Association convention.

Kidneys trouble you? Treat Disordered Kidney Function Promptly. Doan's Pills. A DIURETIC FOR THE KIDNEYS

SAM BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

SYNOPSIS: After struggling to support her stepfather, Fourth Alderica, and her half-sister, Nelson, Sam shepherds her mother, who has been abandoned by her husband, to Peak. Learning that her mother has been abandoned by her husband, she goes to the purchase of an invention of Fourth's she runs away, leaving the equipment. Freddy, Nelson's former suitor, follows her to lead Peak's cause.

Chapter 33
TWO SIDES OF A TRICK
YOU'VE asked a question," said Freddy cheerfully, "and now perhaps you'll answer it. Would you care for a discussion, or wouldn't you?"

"I wouldn't," Sam told him.
"Very well." He leaned back in his chair. "In that case I shall be forced to deliver a monologue in my best manner. I'll be grateful if you'll listen."

Sam said evenly: "Unless I'm mistaken you came here to persuade me that I should marry Peak."

"That's about it."
"Then I don't want to listen."
"I think you do." He was suddenly serious. "You know me, Sam, and you know I wouldn't travel a million miles without a darn good reason. I came here because I know something that you don't, it's something you ought to know."

She was completely unmoved. "That may be true, Freddy, but it just happens that I don't want to hear about it."

He stared. "Is that fair? I've come a long way, you know."
Sam said nothing for a time. At last she said listlessly: "I've got to make you see, somehow the way I feel. Perhaps the best way to do that is to tell you what I've been going through for the last few months. I'll review those months briefly for you. They began just before Christmas, when I had practically decided to marry Peak for his money, and had told him so. That worried me. I couldn't sleep nights wondering if I was doing the right thing. Then you came along and I fell in love with you—or thought I did. That nearly drove me crazy. I didn't know whether to send you away or to forget my responsibilities and marry you. Then Nelson eloped. I threw you over and got myself engaged to Peak. I thought I had to do it. Then I fell in love with Peak, really in love. Then—but what's the use?" She spread her hands expressively. "You know the whole story. It ended only a couple of weeks ago, and the ending was the crowning touch."

"I know," Freddy nodded in sympathy. "You've had a fairly tough time."

"I have, and I know what caused it. All this love business caused it, and nothing else."

"Well?"
"Great!" Freddy grinned his pleasure. "You won't be sorry."

"No!" He was vigorous, now, and determined. He spoke swiftly. "To go back to where we began, I still can't see any reason why you want marry Peak. You love him, you know."

"I know there won't be no sense to all this. You're wrong, Freddy. You're utterly wrong. I don't love Peak. I admit that I do love him for a time—more than I thought I'd love anybody. I was happy. Then—"

"Then," Freddy interrupted, "you found out about the invention deal?"

"Yes."
"That upset the apple cart completely. You felt that you'd been tricked, not to say deceived," he went on.

"Well? Can you blame me?"
"No. The deception was there, but that isn't the point. The point is, why was the deception made?"

She laughed without mirth. "Must you ask?"

"I don't need to ask what you think. You think that in giving Fourth money, Peak was really trying to buy you?"

"I don't think I know." There was a bitterness in her tone. "Clever trick, wasn't it? It almost worked."

"I thought you felt that way," Freddy nodded. "It's really an amusing world when you come to think of it."

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and family.

L. B. Rumpy, Jr., of Miles, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy.

Mrs. Mabel Elliott motored to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Talpa, were guests in the Clifford Parker home Sunday.

Benoit school started Monday morning with a good attendance. However, there will be more to start when the cotton is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang were Benoît callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Riser visited her sister, Mrs. Cliff Howell, of the Barnett community, Sunday.

Woodrow Cox spent Saturday night with Gordon Gressett.

NEW DISCOVERY REACHES CAUSE OF STOMACH GAS

Dr. Carl found that poisons in the UPPER bowel cause stomach gas. His simple remedy Adlerika washes out the upper bowel, bringing out all gas. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Society

Mrs. Trimmer is Hostess
The attractive home of Mrs. Paul Trimmer on Fourth Street was the scene of two lovely parties on Wednesday of last week. Queen's wreath was combined with beautiful fall roses to give floral adornment to rooms where a Halloween motif was stressed in all table and game accessories. At the morning party bridge and forty-two furnished happy diversion while in the afternoon only forty-two was played.

A delicious plate of creamed chicken in patties shells, stuffed tomato salad, olives, potato chips, hot rolls and orange sherbet was served on each occasion.

More than eighty friends of the hostess were bidden to these two affairs.

Ann Creasy Celebrates Fifth Birthday Anniversary
The lawn at the Bruce Creasy home on Fourth Street provided an ideal setting for a birthday party on last Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Creasy bade the friends of her little daughter, Ann, to her fifth birthday anniversary celebration. Games on the lawn, see-saws, swings and other playground equipment caused the afternoon hours to speed all too swiftly for the happy children.

The birthday cake was a white confection of unusual beauty with tiny pink candles in green icing, rosebuds and green leaf adornment. This was cut for the emblems and served with ice cream cones to: Ann and Mary Lou Creasy, Albert Routh, Mary and Clara Beth Lynn, Donald and Armour Lynn McGregor, Larry Kramer, Juliette and Charles Simmons, Guy Middleton, Charlotte Miller, Eleanor Wade, John A. Killough, Ross Murchison, John Miller, Alexander and Marjorie McGregor, Francis Pearce, Ellen Virginia and Katharine Bell, Walter Trimmer, K. V. Northington, Jr., Harold Joseph, Ann Kiechle, Pauline Thorp, Mary Elizabeth Tyson, Mary Virginia Simpson, Simeon Cottelle, Jr., Bobbie Penn, Dottie, Tommie and Mae Pratt.

PRE-SCHOOL P. T. A. HAS GOOD MEETING
The October meeting of the Pre-School Parent Teachers Association was well attended and a fine program presented. Officers are delighted with the interest shown by mothers and are expecting the largest membership since the organization was founded. One member stated Saturday that some thought they must be invited to become a member of the association but this is erroneous as the organization is open to any mother who wants to belong and everyone interested will be welcomed. At the last meeting Mrs. R. A. Smith gave the chapter on character training and Mrs. O. R. O'Neil addressed the meeting.

Summary—Coleman fumbled three times during the game and Straley, Bearcat guard, recovered all three. Ballinger fumbled one time and lost the ball on the play. Ballinger gained 188 yards on running plays with Flynn gaining 72 yards carrying the ball 22 times, an average of 3 3-11 each attempt. Nelson gained 40 yards in 10 attempts, an average of 4 yards each trip. Williams gained 22 yards in 6 attempts, an average of 3 2-3. McIntire gained 34 yards in 21 attempts, an average of 2 4-7 yards. Only seven times did the Bearcats fail to gain during the game with all backs sharing about equally in the fail-

Substitutions—McCarver for Evans, Morgan for Middleton, and Batts for Flynn (Ballinger); Owens for Autrey, Smith for Owens (Coleman).

The first quarter ended with no threats being made and in the beginning of the second quarter Coleman staged its one big offensive attack of the game. After making three first downs the ball went over to Ballinger well in its own territory and on the second play Flynn punted to Owens who signaled for a fair catch.

Owens on a cut back from an end run received three yards. Owens threw a beautiful pass to Minatree for a distance of 24 yards and placing the ball on Ballinger's 6-yard line. Owens hit through tackle for 3 yards and on the next play carried it over for Coleman's lone touchdown. Bowers failed at goal.

In the third quarter Ballinger led in first downs but neither team threatened to score. The fourth quarter started with a hard drive by Coleman for the Ballinger goal and when within ten yards of the counting line the Bearcat defense stiffened and a pass, Owens to Autrey, looked like another touchdown but the receiver dropped the ball and saved the score for the Bearcats. Bal-

lenger took the ball and plowed the field steadily with all four backs doing their share of the work to within ten yards of the Coleman line where they were held for downs and the ball went over. The teams were warned that two minutes were left to play and it looked like the game was a 6-6 draw. Bowers got off a good kick down the field and the big break came. Williams tucked the ball under his arm and made a beautiful return of more than 25 yards through the Colemanites. The next play Flynn in his groggy condition raced around left end for 21 yards behind fine interference and placed the ball on the one-yard line. He was knocked out of bounds when he was tackled and the ball was taken in 15 yards and on the first play Flynn went over for the winning score of the game. McIntire failed to carry the ball over for the extra point. Coleman attempted four straight passes and failed on each and it was Ballinger's ball. McIntire hit right tackle for four yards and the game was over.

The starting line-up was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Position. Rows include Ballinger (pos.), Coleman (Stewart), Lynn (center), Riley, McWilliams (right guard), Chapman, Straley (left guard), Brisco, Middleton (right tackle), Harris, Brown (left tackle), Brewer, Evans (right end), Minatree, Hutchinson (left end), Autrey, Williams (quarterback), Burns, McIntire (halfback), Smith, Nelson (halfback), Bowers, Flynn (fullback).

When I was a girl, I suffered periodically with terrible pains in my back and sides. Often I would bend almost double with the intense pain. This would last for hours and I could get no relief.

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MOVIES

6 Cylinder Love Cast With Nine Famous Comics

Although "6 Cylinder Love" is the title of the Fox screen comedy to be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week, it might also be called "How to be Funny."

Nine of the ten well-known players in the cast have high ranking as funsters, each possessing a different style.

Spencer Tracy has an individual brand of satiric humor, as "Up the River" and "Quick Millions" proved. Edward Everett Horton's style might be described as farcical, and it has won him a huge army of admirers. William Collier, Sr.'s type can be classified as sardonic. Sidney Fox's as ingenuous, Ruth Warren's as glib, Una Merkel's as impish, Bert Roach's as slapstick, while Lorin Baker specializes in "sap" parts and El Brendel in "dumb" impersonations.

In the story, each of these players is perfectly suited to his or her role, and the resultant marriage is said to make "6 Cylinder Love" one of the cleverest offerings of the season. Thornton Freeland of "Whooper" fame, directed.

Charming Love Scenes Promised in New Fox Offering

Charming love scenes are said to be enacted by Hardie Albright and Dorothy Jordan in "Young Sinners," Fox film, coming to the Palace Theatre here next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This is the picture that marks the return to the screen of Thomas Meighan, silent picture star. Other notables playing roles include Cecelia Loftus, James Kirkwood, Edmund Breese, Lucien Prival, David Rollins, Arnold Lucy and Eddie Nugent. John Blystone directed the production which deals with rebellious youth.

County Attorney Roy Hill went to Crews Monday to address the pupils at the formal opening of the school there. He was accompanied by County Superintendent R. E. White.

Want Ads

Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—New 5-room bungalow, modern throughout, priced right. Phone 1293. Joe Huffman. 27-21

WANTED—Second-hand Barbed Wire. Chas. Dankworth, Phone 275, Ballinger. 27-25*

LOST—Speaking Tube for ear. Anyone finding same will confer a favor by returning to W. K. Mansker, Ballinger, Texas. 27-11*

WANTED—1928 Chevrolet coach, privately owned for cash. Must be clean and mechanically sound. Phone 246 Ballinger of mornings. 27-31*

FOR SALE—or Trade—Fordson Tractor. P. R. Sr. 314, Ballinger, Route 1. 27-31*

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, unfurnished. Mrs. Ursula Turner, 1094 Ninth Street. 27-15*

FOR SALE—Ten disc Kentucky grain drill, good condition. Dietz Bros., Talpa Route 2. 23-31*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 284. 20-61d

WANTED—To trade three brick and tile houses for Runnels county land all clear of debt. John Willege Jr., 415 So. Monroe, San Angelo, Texas. 13-6t*

FOR RENT—Cottage at 808 Tenth Street, Ballinger, 4 rooms, 2 galleries, bath, kitchen sink, gas, city water, garage, cow lot and garden fenced separately, possession at once. See or call me, C. P. Shepherd, phones 136 and 161. 6-10t*

WANTED—To rent a piano. Call 1838. D-14d

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 27-17*

14 Chapters Are Represented at Red Cross Meet

C. R. Stephens, chairman of the Red Cross county committee, Judge Paul Trimmer, R. W. Bruce and J. D. Motley attended the Red Cross conference held at Abilene Thursday. Fourteen chapters were represented at this meeting with 82 delegates attending. The banner for the best attendance went to Eastland, 18 attending from that county.

National representatives of the organization were present to explain some of the policies of the Red Cross and to discuss the coming roll call to be held from November 11 to 26. Henry M. Baker, national representative, was one of the speakers who went into details on activities of the organization for the past year.

Baker declared statistics show West Texas is not "broke" and that citizens here still have money to sponsor worthy projects. He cited figures showing that this section of the state is well up with any other section in paying its proportion of income taxes, that Texas was on of three states in the union that increased motor vehicle registrations last year, and that Texas women for the 12 months ending June 30, spent \$36,000,000 for cosmetics.

Mrs. Mary Parr, of the St. Louis office, spoke at the morning session on the 1931 roll call, presenting several ways of organizing and putting over the campaign.

The roll call is being planned for this county, advertising matter will soon be distributed and a publicity campaign commenced. Runnels county has been given a quota of 900 or 950 members and every effort will be made to pass this mark in a whirlwind drive. This county received much aid last year from the Red Cross, more than \$12,000 in cash, and this year half of the money raised on the roll call will be kept in the local treasury.

Deaths

Carrie Chase

Carrie Chase, neeess, died here October 21 and was buried October 23, in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery. She was 32 years of age. The family have been living here for the past seven years.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and followed by the ritual of the Eastern Star.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

8TH STREET PRESBYTERIAN MEMBERS HOLD MEETING

An enthusiastic group of the members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church gathered last Tuesday evening for an inspirational meeting. All the speakers were from out of town. The subjects were as follows: "Christian Education," Rev. P. D. Tucker, Brady; "National Missions," Rev. F. S. Rogers, San Angelo; "Young People's Work," Mrs. F. S. Rogers, San Angelo; "Women's Work," Mrs. J. N. Coker, Winters; Rev. J. N. Coker, Winters; Rev. F. E. McSpadden spoke on "Evangelism."

The talks were brief but to the point. Similar services have been held during this month in all the towns represented by the speakers.

BALLINGER-SANTA ANNA GRID GAME AT WINTERS FRIDAY

The Ballinger-Santa Anna high school football game will be played Friday afternoon at 3:30 in Winters. Admission for the game has been announced at 15 and 25 cents by H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools. The Ballinger Band and pep squad will accompany the Bearcats and local citizens are asked to attend the Winters Livestock Home Fair as a delegation that afternoon and also see the game which has been transferred there. School will be dismissed at 2:45 p. m. so that all students who desire may attend the game.

CHURCH WILL ENTERTAIN MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 28

The First Christian Church will hold a reception for its members on Wednesday, October 28, at 7 p. m. All members are urged to be present for this occasion.

E. E. King returned Sunday night from Abilene where he had been at the bedside of Perry King who is dangerously ill in a hospital. Mr. King was operated upon about four months ago and will now have to undergo another major operation. A blood transfusion was given Monday morning in the hope that it would build him up for an operation within twenty-four hours.

Lions Club Joins Red Cross 100 Per Cent

Members of the Ballinger Lions Club in session Friday voted unanimously to join the American Red Cross. This is the first step taken here in the campaign which will be opened on Armistice Day and continue until Thanksgiving Day in an effort to raise the quota of 900 members assigned this county.

In addition to joining 100 per cent the Lions will aid leaders in the campaign. Other organizations of the city also will be asked by the roll call chairman to furnish committees to work in the drive.

The roll call will start with a publicity campaign the latter part of this month and during the first several days of November programs will be staged at schools, before civic clubs and other organizations to acquaint the people with the work of the Red Cross and the necessity of joining the organization full strength this year.

Memberships for the year are \$1 each with 50 cents going to national headquarters and 50 cents remaining in the local treasury. Those desiring to pay more may do so and all of each donation will remain here except the 50 cents which will be sent to headquarters. Three roll call chairmen for different sections of the county have been appointed and all will begin the drive immediately following Armistice Day, completing it as quickly as possible. Downtown Ballinger will be divided into four districts and the residential section into twelve sections with committees making a house to house canvass.

RAINS THURSDAY PUT RISE ON CREEK

Rains in the northern and eastern sections of the county Thursday sent Elm Creek here to flood stage. The creek began rising early Thursday morning and by late afternoon was running over both municipal dams. The city lakes were full at the time but received a good washing out. No rise was reported on the Colorado River.

The rain stopped surfacing on highway No. 4 south of Ballinger, preventing contractors from finishing the job last week. An effort was being made to complete and open all that section of the road under contract by Saturday night but the wet weather caused several days' delay.

THREE ARTISTS TO APPEAR ON PROGRAM

Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. O. C. Williams, of Abilene, were in Ballinger Thursday afternoon to discuss with members of the Shakespeare Club of this city the fall musical festival to be presented at Abilene November 2, 4, and 6. Mrs. Harris outlined the program to be offered during the first week in November when internationally known artists will appear.

Arrangements were made for Mrs. R. A. Nicholson to serve as festival committee chairman in Ballinger and will handle ticket sales and promotion.

Three great stars, Clare Clairbert, Doris Kenyon and Mary Garden, will appear in the concert. The engagement is at the Abilene municipal auditorium.

A. F. Ligon, principal of the high school, was ill Monday and unable to attend school.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. 17d*

CHIROPRACTIC DOES GET SICK PEOPLE WELL

Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Headaches, Dizziness, Stomach Trouble, Paralysis, Kidney Trouble, Female Disorders, Neuritis, and many other conditions.

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Relieve PAIN Quick

Relief follows quickly after you take one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Take them when you have Headache, Simple Neuralgia, Muscular Aches and Pains. There is nothing that I can so highly recommend as Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are pleasant to take and quick to act. Mrs. Fern C. Wehlers, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

Contest Winners Will be Published

Announcement of winners in the \$10,000 cash prize contest sponsored by Continental Oil Company, for the best answers explaining "The Mystery of the Hidden Quart," will be made in an advertisement in the Tuesday, November 3, issue of the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger.

The success of this advertising campaign, in which motorists were invited to compete for \$10,000 in prizes for the best answers to the question, "What becomes of the hidden quart of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, and how does it benefit motorists?" has so far surpassed expectations that the winners cannot be announced as early as was anticipated.

A preliminary examination of all of the thousands of entries in the contest has been completed, and the judges are now making their final inspection of the entries, with the view to announcing the winners next Tuesday. The judges are: Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma; John A. Hunter, professor of mechanical engineering, University of Colorado; and Frank L. Martin, associate dean, school of journalism, University of Missouri.

Buy your printing at home.

KEEPING UP WITH WEST TEXAS

Worn out farm livestock will be fattened and sold on the market if the plans of the Howard county farm agent are successful.

Motion pictures of goats near Rocksprings, Texas, were made recently for the use of a large mohair mill.

Pecan growing is being promoted at Menard, Texas.

Seventy-five thousand sheep, and thousands of calves and steers are to be fed out of McCulloch county around Brady this fall from the large variety of grains locally produced.

Ochiltree county, Texas, will vote on a \$400,000 road bond issue early in October.

A \$50,000 ice manufacturing and cold storage plant is under construction in Amarillo.

Plainview recently celebrated the completion of the hard-surfacing of all of the state highways in Hale county.

Carloads of watermelons are being shipped from Post, Garza county.

The Carlsbad Cavern Highway, extending from Niagara Falls in

New York to El Paso, is 2,350 miles long and 78 per cent paved.

Sudan seed growers in the Texas Panhandle-Plains area produce approximately 75 per cent of the world's supply of the seed.

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce sent out 447 letters urging farmers' mass meetings on the cotton problem recently.

Fort Worth's building permits for 1931 totaled \$3,892,475 on September 1.

The queen of the Colorado City

Fair wore a gown of cotton costing five dollars during the coronation ceremonies recently.

A 24-hour weather report station is to be established at the Sweetwater municipal airport, stopping place for transcontinental airways.

Three hundred thousand cans of home preserved foods are being put up in Lamb county this season.

Dan Woodroof left Sunday for Dallas to look after business for several days.



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The answer is petroleum jelly. This thick, jelly-like substance gives motor oil, when cold, a deceptive body which turns water-thin the moment your engine heats up. Don't be fooled--ask the nearest Sinclair dealer for the oil with the genuine full body--Sinclair Opaline. Petroleum jelly is removed from Opaline at as low as 60° F. below zero--a much lower temperature than is required for just removing wax. Ask the Sinclair dealer.

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Advertisement for PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA featuring an illustration of a person in pain and the text 'HEADACHES caused by ACID'.

ACIDITY haunts its victim like a shadow. No appetite, what you do eat disagrees, causes flatulence and makes you sluggish. Work is an effort. Before night, a headache. Do you know what is wrong? An acid-soaked system! Too many acid foods. But you need not diet your way out of this difficulty! Take a tablespoonful or two of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

PALACE Wednesday and Thursday

Advertisement for PALACE 6 CYLINDER LOVE featuring Spencer Tracy, Sidney Fox, and Edward Everett Horton.

The Spirit of Good Banking

Advertisement for THE First National Bank Since 1886, established in 1886 in Ballinger, Texas.

Advertisement for CAMERON'S GARAGE featuring 'Tire Prices SLASHED' and 'You Must Be Pleased'.

Advertisement for Wake Up Your Liver Bile Without Calomel, featuring Carter's Little Liver Pills.